

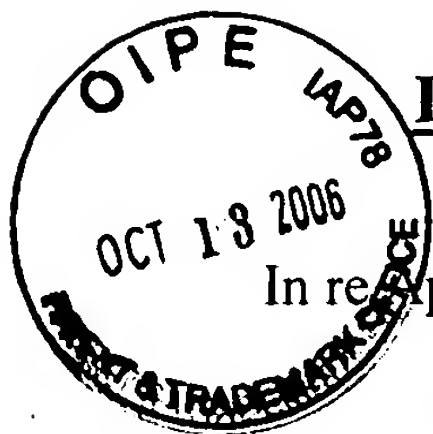
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Pacetti et al.

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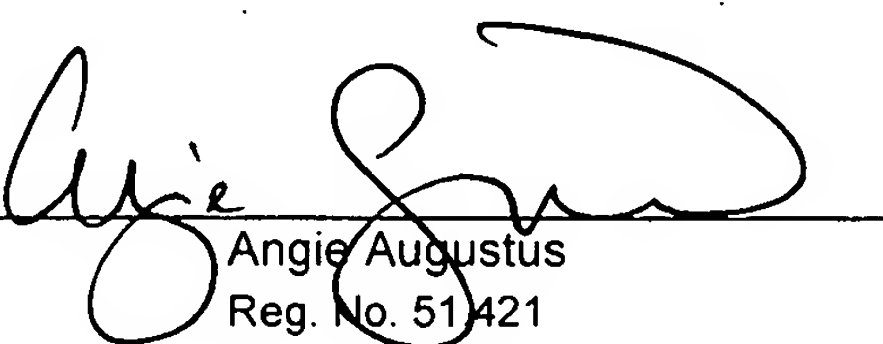
RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Dear Examiner Michener:

This responds to the office action dated April 19, 2006.

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AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER (Large Entity)				Docket No. 50623.149	
Applicant(s): Stephen D. Pacetti, et al.					
Serial No. 10/040,538		Filing Date December 28, 2001		Examiner Jennifer Kolb Michener	
Group Art Unit 1762					
Invention: A System and Method for Coating Implantable Devices					
TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:					
Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.					
The fee has been calculated and is transmitted as show below.					
CLAIMS AS AMENDED					
	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST # PREV. PAID FOR	NUMBER EXTRA CLAIMS PRESENT	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
TOTAL CLAIMS	71	65	6	X \$50.00	\$300.00
INDEP. CLAIMS	5	4	1	X \$200.00	\$200.00
Multiple Dependent Claims (check if applicable) <input type="checkbox"/>					\$00.00
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT					\$500.00
<input type="checkbox"/> No additional fee is required for amendment.					
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Please charge Deposit Account No. 07-1850 in the amount of \$500.00 A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.					
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